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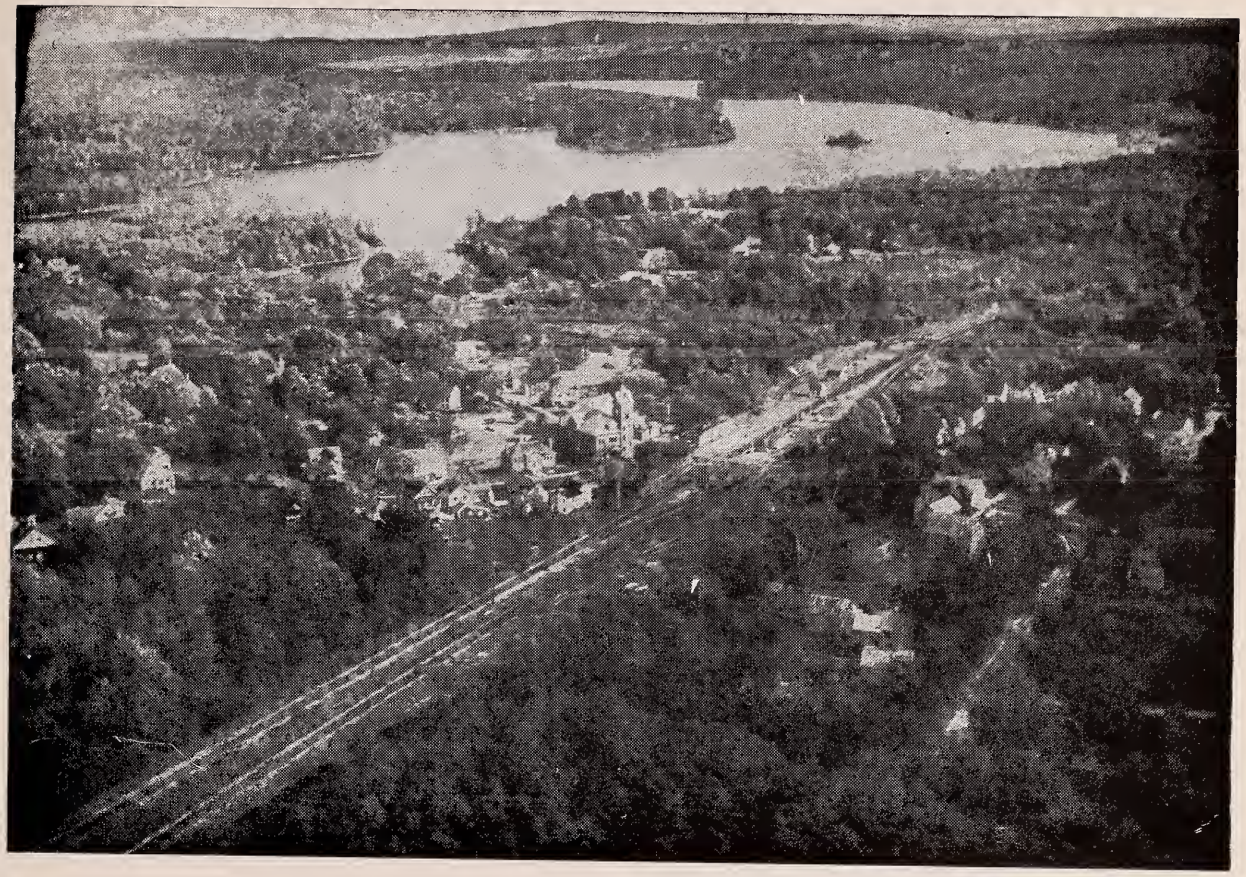

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Town of Wakefield

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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ANNUAL REPORTS

Town Officers

WAKEFIELD

New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending

December 31, 1955

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1955

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The picture on the cover is Wakefield. The Town of Wakefield was settled in 1774 and its beautiful white church built in 1816, with its copy of a Christopher Wren spire, is perhaps one of the most photographed in the State. Many of the older inhabitants remember the stagecoach inns, now lovely homes, at Wakefield Corner.

Sanbornville, formerly Wolfeboro Junction, a village in the Town of Wakefield, was named after John W. Sanborn, one of Wakefield's famous men. The village of North Wakefield is just over the hill on the way to the White Mountains and that hill is the highest point of land on Route 16 between Boston and North Conway. To the east of North Wakefield lie East Wakefield and Woodman and these communities border Pine River Pond and Belch Pond which are well known to all fishermen.

It is no wonder that, with so many advantages bestowed by nature, people from everywhere are coming for vacations in their own camps, in the cabin colonies, and many are settling in permanent homes. Wakefield welcomes them with open arms and certainly there is no better shopping district for their needs than the Village of Sanbornville affords.

TOWN OFFICERS 1955

Moderator
GEO. F. WENTWORTH

Selectmen
JOHNNIE W. NASON EDWIN J. GRANT
ROMEO A. JETTE

Town Clerk
RALPH W. HANSON

Treasurer
ABBIE F. TUTTLE

Tax Collector
ALICE B. Mac KENZIE

Auditor
ELDEN G. RICHARDS

Health Officer
THOMAS J. Mc LAUGHLIN

Police
GEORGE W. HOIT

Supervisors
SAMUEL P. MacKENZIE HAROLD WYMAN
ARTHUR VAUGHN

Trustees of Trust Funds
ERNEST LAKIN ERNEST WALKER
CLARENCE PEASLEE

Budget Committee

	Term Expires
Emerson Abbott	1956
Richard Sanborn	1956
Guy Neily	1956
Bertram C. Hamm	1957
James A. Blackwood	1957
John Pratt	1957
Arnold Wentworth	1958
Wm. J. Sparhawk	1958
Robert Duchano	1958

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Wakefield on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to the playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Wakefield, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay Town bills in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $58,622.92 to defray Town charges, as submitted by the Town Budget Committee for the ensuing year as follows:

Town Officers, Salaries	$2435 00
Town Officers' Expenses	400 00
Election and Registration Expenses	450 00
Town Office Expense	850 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	3000 00

Police Department	1500 00
Forest Fires	500 00
Pine Blister Rust Control	400 00
Insurance	1250 00
Health Department	25 00
Vital Statistics	50 00
Town Dump Deficiency	300 00
Town Dumps	600 00
Bridges: Allen, Copp, State	1650 00
Summer Highways	6500 00
Winter Highways	5200 00
Street Lighting	4000 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1300 00
Town Road Aid	628 93
Highway Deficiency	420 30
Libraries	1350 00
Town Poor	2500 00
Old Age Assistance	5400 00
Memorial Day	300 00
Playgrounds	350 00
Sanbornville Precinct	1684 00
Union Precinct	1642 00
Dog Damage	100 00
Lakes Region Association	208 00
Social Security	325 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200 00
Oiling Roads	6000 00
Camp Roads	1000 00
Sidewalk Maintenance	300 00
Auto Permit Fees	440 00
Tractor and Loader	3880 00
Truck Overhaul	750 00
Timber Tax	150 00
State Audit	534 99
Town Line with Ossipee	50 00
Total	$58622 92

5. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the sums of $3880.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund, and to transfer said amount to the general fund for the purchase of new equipment, i. e., a tractor with loader.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $300.00 to oil Cemetery Road, so-called.

(By petition of 13 Voters)

This Article NOT APPROVED by Budget Committee with recommendation that the need be investigated.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1800.00 for the construction and tarring the Piper Road so-called, running from the Kimball Place to the inter-section of the Willey Road.

(By petition of 14 Voters)

This Article NOT APPROVED by Budget Committee but suggested as future T. R. A. Project.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 to cut Brush along Town highways.

(By petition of 11 Voters)

This Article NOT APPROVED by Budget Committee.

9. To see if the Town will vote to designate the Ballard's Ridge Road, so-called, as that section of the Town Roads which the T. R. A. Funds for the year 1956 is to be expended.

(By petition of 43 Voters)

This Article Not Recommended by the Budget Committee.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and apropriate $1000.00 for Parks, Playgrounds and Recre-

ation. Agreeable to the petition of the Recreation Commission.

(By petition of 42 Voters)

Budget Committee Recommends $350.00 under the Article.

11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Non-Partism Ballot system as provided in Chapters 112-125 inclusive Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws as shown on pages 50-53 inclusive New Hampshire Election and Primary Laws of 1954.

(By petition of 35 Voters)

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Proposed Ordinance as set forth by the Planning Board and Zoning Commission.

13. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the appointment of the Road Agent by the Selectmen and elect the Road Agent each year by paper ballot. This Article to take effect upon its passage.

(By petition of 41 Voters)

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

JOHNNIE W. NASON
EDWIN J. GRANT
ROMEO A. JETTE
Selectmen of Wakefield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHNNIE W. NASON
EDWIN J. GRANT
ROMEO A. JETTE
Selectmen of Wakefield

PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H.

In pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 51, Sections 50-71, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942 as amended by Chapters 110 and 278 of the Laws of New Hampshire 1949, and as may be amended by subsequent legislation, and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, prosperity, convenience or general welfare as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development of the Town of Wakefield, N. H. by securing safety from fire, by preserving the rural charm now attached to our town, the promotion of good civic design and arrangements the following zoning suggestions are offered. The suggestions are simple and few, for a zoning ordinance for any community must be workable and flexible. A zoning ordinance is a protective measure against the exception and is an aid to good, sound development.

Zoning: Scope

1. Regulate the erection, construction, re-construction, alteration and use of all structures or use of any land by the following code.

Zoning: Administration

1. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to appoint a Zoning Board. The Zoning Board to consist of four members and one Selectman serving ex-officio.

2. The Zoning Board to meet as often as necessary, and issue building permits (printed form).

3. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to maintain an up-to-date town map.

4. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen upon any well founded information that the zoning ordinance is being violated to take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of the ordinance by seeking an injunction

by any legal means. Conviction imposes a fine not exceeding $5.00 per day for each day of violation.

Zoning: Enforcement

1. Without a permit it shall be unlawful to erect any building or altar the bulk of any building or relocate any building in any district.

2. Without a permit no remodeling or repairing can be done where the total cost of such work including materials exceeds $300.00.

3. No building can be erected unless it will present a reasonable appearance and in keeping with the neighborhood.

4. No permit will be issued without a sketch showing front and side elevations and floor plan and sewage disposal, with approximate cost. Sketch to be permanently attached to Town's copy of permit. To what use the building will be put must also be stated.

5. The type and construction of all septic tanks and drainage fields or outside toilets must be approved by the Town Health Officer.

6. All requests for building permits must be in writing and become the property of the Zoning Board.

7. All temporary houses used in building operations must be removed within two years.

8. All refuse from building operations, including "slashings", must be removed.

9. Permits are issued for a six months period and shall become void unless operations are commenced within the date of approval.

10. A fee of $1.00 shall be paid for all permits issued.

11. All monies received from permits shall be forwarded to the Town Treasurer and allocated for use in the purchase or maintenance of town signs.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

Sources of Revenue	Est. Rev. Previous Yr. 1955	Actual Rev. Previous Yr. 1955	Est. Rev. Ensuing Yr. 1956
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	$1,400 00	$2,170 00	$2,170 00
Railroad Tax	1,700 00	2,000 94	2,000 00
Savings Bank Tax	45 00	197 07	197 00
Reimb. a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	1,800 00	2,157 66	1,500 00
For Fighting Forest Fires		128 00	
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance		522 00	522 00
N. E. Telephone Co.		197 82	197 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	300 00	412 65	412 00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10 00	105 00	105 00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,300 00	1,662 00	1,662 00
Int. Rec'd. on Taxes and Deposits	300 00		
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		88 36	88 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000 00	6,234 23	6,234 00
Sale of Town Property		94 00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds			3,880 00
Refunds:			
Police Department		206 86	206 00
Town Poor		155 00	155 00
Insurance		3 25	
Brookfield, Town Dump		50 00	50 00
Pine Blister		70	
Playgrounds Donations		237 21	100 00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
(State Purpose of each Issue)			
T. R. A. Refund		256 11	

Bounties		134 00	
Nursery School		79 00	
Check Stoppage		41 00	
Cash Surplus	$4,000 00	$5,600 00	$4,010 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	900 00	1,100 00	1,100 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	52 90	52 90	52 00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$16,807 90	$23,885 86	$24,640 00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes (exclusive of County and School Taxes)	$34,884 15		$33,982 92
TOTAL REVENUES			$58,622 92

Purpose of Expenditures	Approp. Previous Yr. 1955	Actual Exp'tures Previous Yr. 1955	Approp. Rec'm. by Bud. Com. 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses—			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,435 00	$2,380 00	$2,435 00
Town Officers' Expenses	600 00	600 00	400 00
Election & Registration Exp.	200 00	145 14	450 00
Expenses Office	850 00	923 03	850 00
Exp. Town Hall, other Bldgs.	2,500 00	2,941 09	3,000 00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	850 00	881 50	1,500 00
Fire Dept.—Forest Fires	500 00	343 66	500 00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	400 00	400 00	400 00
Insurance	1,050 00	1,275 28	1,250 00
Health:			
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals	25 00	25 00	25 00
Vital Statistics	50 00	42 00	50 00
Dump Deficiency			300 00
Town Dump and Garb. Removal	500 00	496 87	600 00
Bridges: Allen, Copp, State			1,650 00
Town Maintenance—			
Summer	6,500 00	6,645 45	6,500 00

Winter	5,200 00	5,825 97	5,200 00
Street Lighting	3,550 00	3,580 56	4,000 00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,300 00	1,318 63	1,300 00
Town Road Aid	629 05	849 21	628 93
Highway Deficiency			420 30
Libraries	950 00	950 00	1,350 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,000 00	1,223 33	2,500 00
Old Age Assistance	5,400 00	5,232 19	5,400 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Vet. Assns.	300 00	300 00	300 00
Recreation:			
Playgrounds	1,050 00	1,268 35	350 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Sanbornville Fire	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,684 00
Union Fire	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,642 00
Bounties		27 50	
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Exp., incl. Dog Damage	80 00	125 53	100 00
Advertising & Reg. Assns.	203 00	203 00	208 00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	325 00	266 40	325 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	200 00	195 78	200 00
Fellows Road	700 00	699 50	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement—			
Highways & Bridges: Pidgeon Hill	300 00	299 50	
Town Construction—Oiling	6,000 00	6,194 01	6,000 00
Camp Roads	1,000 00	961 52	1,000 00
Sidewalk Maintenance	300 00	298 52	300 00
Auto Permit Fees	410 00	420 00	440 00
High Street	1,500 00	1,451 00	
New Equip., Tractor & Loader			3,880 00
Truck Overhaul			750 00
Timber Tax	150 00	150 00	150 00

State Audit			534 99
Loud Speaker	185 00	185 00	
Town Line West Ossipee			50 00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$51,692 05	$51,624 96	$58,622 92

B. C. HAMM
ARNOLD H. WENTWORTH
JAMES BLACKWOOD
THOMAS J. McLAUGHLIN
RICHARD D. SANBORN
W. LAMONT GIFFIN
JOHNNIE W. NASON
WINBURN T. DUDLEY
GUY E. NEILY
WILLIAM J. SPARHAWK
Budget Committee

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber	$1,830,525 00
Electric Plants	$206,465 00
Horses	4,075 00
Cows	5,450 00
Sheep and Goats	340 00
Fowls	6,025 00
Vehicles	2,800 00
Boats and Launches	4,000 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	8,080 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	5,025 00
Stock in Trade	82,770 00
Mills and Machinery	19,700 00
Total	$2,175,255 00
Less Exemptions Allowed	89,950 00
Net Valuation	$2,085,305 00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

N. H. Electric Co.	$ 3,465 00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	203,000 00
Total	$206,465 00
Amount of Property valuation Exempted to Veterans	$88,950 00
Amount of Property valuation Exempted to Blind	1,000 00

Number of inventories Distributed	652
Number of inventories Returned	386
No. of Vets who received prop. exemp.	95
No. of Vets exempted from Poll Tax	118

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	$2435 00
Town Officers' Expenses	600 00
Social Security or Retirement	325 00
Election & Registration Expenses	200 00
Municipal Court Expenses	850 00
Town Hall & Blds. Maintenance	2500 00
Police Department	850 00
Fire Dept. and Forest Fires	500 00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	400 00
Health Dep't.—Hospitals	25 00
Dump & Garbage Collection	500 00
Vital Statistics	50 00
State Aid Construction—Oiling	6000 00
Town Road Aid	629 05
Town Maint.—Summer & Winter	11700 00
Camp Roads	1000 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1300 00
Appro. from Parking Meter Income (Contra) Sanbornville	1500 00
Police, Highways, Parking Areas—Union	1000 00
Insurance	1,050 00
Sidewalk Construction	300 00
Street Lighting	3550 00
New B'ld'gs. & Lands—Fellows Road	700 00
Loud Speaker	185 00
Libraries	950 00
Old Age Assistance	5400 00
Town Poor	3000 00
Memorial Day	300 00
Parks & Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	1050 00
Water & Electric Utilities—Auto	

Permit Fees	410 00	
Pigeon Hill	300 00	
Damages & Legal Exp. inc. Dog Damages	80 00	
Adv. & Regional Asso's.	203 00	
Payments on Debt	200 00	
County Tax	7957 61	
School Tax	59635 63	
Correcting Drainage	1500 00	
Timber Tax	150 00	
Total Town & School Appropriations		$119285 29
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest & Dividends Tax	$2170 81	
Railroad Tax	1939 19	
Savings Bank Tax	45 00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemp. of Growing Wood & Timber	2163 84	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5800 00	
Dog Licenses	300 00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	1300 00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	300 00	
Parking Meter Income (Contra)	5600 00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$19618 84
		99666 45
Plus Overlay		1150 03
Net Am't. to be raised by Taxation		100816 48
Less: 543 Poll Taxes @ $2.00	$1086 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	52 90	
		1138 90
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$99677 58

Taxes to Be Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	$99677 58
Precinct Taxes	2755 50

Poll Taxes @ $2.00	1070 00	
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes	52 90	
Total Taxes to be Committed		$103555 98

Tax Rates

Town	$ 4 78
Union Precinct	42
Sanbornville Precinct	42
Average	4 91

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Over Drafts	Balance
Town Officers' Salaries	$2435 00		$ 2435 00	$ 2380 60	$	$ 54 40
Town Officers' Expenses	600 00		600 00	600 00		$ 54 40
Election & Registration	200 00		200 00	145 14		54 86
Expense of Town Office	850 00		850 00	923 03	73 03	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	2500 00		2500 00	2941 09	491 09	
Police Department	850 00	$206 86	1056 86	881 50		175 36
Forest Fires	500 00	128 00	628 00	343 66		284 34
Pine Blister Rust	400 00	70	400 70	400 00		70
Insurance	1050 00	3 25	1053 25	1275 28	220 03	
Health Department	25 00		25 00	25 00		
Vital Statistics	50 00		50 00	42 00		8 00
Town Dump	500 00	50 00	550 00	496 87		53 13
Town Road Maintenance	11700 00	138 56	11838 56	12471 42	632 86	
Street Lighting	3550 00		3550 00	3580 56	30 56	
General Expenses—Highway Dept.	1300 00		1300 00	1318 63	18 63	
T. R. A.	600 00	220 16	820 16	849 21	29 05	
Libraries	950 00		950 00	950 00		
O. A. A.	5400 00	522 00	5922 00	5232 19		689 81
Town Poor	3000 00	156 00	3156 00	1223 33		1932 67
Memorial Day	300 00		300 00	300 00		
Play Grounds	1050 00	237 21	1287 21	1268 35		18 86

Sanbornville Precinct	1500 00		1500 00	1500 00		
Union Precinct	1000 00		1000 00	1000 00		
Dog Damage	80 00		80 00	125 53	45 53	
Lakes Region	203 00		203 00	203 00		
Social Security	325 00		325 00	266 40		58 60
Interest	200 00		200 00	195 78		4 22
Fellows Road	700 00		700 00	699 50		50
Camp Road	1000 00		1000 00	961 52		38 48
Pigeon Hill	300 00		300 00	299 50		50
Oiling	6000 00		6000 00	6194 01	194 01	
Sidewalk Maintenance	300 00		300 00	298 52		1 48
Auto Permit Fees	410 00		410 00	420 00	10 00	
High Street	1500 00		1500 00	1451 49		48 51
P. A. System	185 00		185 00	185 00		
Timber Tax	150 00		150 00	150 00		
County Tax	7957 61		7957 61	7957 61		
School Tax	59635 63		59635 63	44735 83		
	$119256 24	$1662 74	$120918 98	$104291 55	$1744 79	$3424 42
*Balance of 1955 Appropriation due schools, $14899 80				* 14899 80		1744 79
				$119191 35		$1679 63

Unexpended $1679 63

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash		$14315 29	
In hands of treasurer		4240 02	
In hands of officials		391 92	
Capital Reserve Funds:			
For Equipment & New Const.		5000 00	
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)			
Levy of 1955		496 37	
Levy of 1954		661 85	
Levy of 1953		738 26	
Uncollected Taxes:			
Levy of 1955		15960 82	
Levy of 1954		48 00	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955		605 00	
Total Assets			$42457 53
Grand Total			$42457 53

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:			
Head Tax		$ 300 00	
Reserve a-c Future Yield Tax Loss		4204 02	
State Head Taxes—1955			
Uncollected	$605 00		
Collected—not remitted to State Treas.	391 92		
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation		14899 80	

Capital Reserve Funds:		
(Offsets similar Asset account)	5000 00	
Total Liabilities		$25400 74
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		17056 79
Grand Total		$42457 53

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes: (Coll. & Remitted to Treas.)		
Property Taxes—Current Year—1955	$85735 30	
Poll Taxes—Current Year Regular @ $2—1955	680 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes 1955	52 90	
Yield Taxes 1955	2157 66	
State Head Taxes @$5—1955	2605 00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$91230 86
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years		12218 25
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Reg. @ $2.00	188 00	
State Head Taxes @ $5—Previous Years		435 00
Interest received on Taxes		357 03
Penalties on State Head Taxes		65 00
Tax sales redeemed		973 11
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	$2170 81	
Railroad Tax	2000 94	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	197 07	
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands	70	
National forest reserve	340 72	
Fighting forest fires	128 00	
Bounties	134 00	

Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	522 00	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	412 65	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	105 00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	155 00	
Rent of town property	237 21	
Interest received on deposits	206 86	
Income from trust funds	197 82	
Income from departments	1662 00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	6234 23	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$120172 26
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation on taxes during year		$20000 00
Insurance adjustments		3 25
Refunds		3 75
Gifts		79 00
Town dump, by Town of Brookfield		50 00
Sale of Town Property		94 00
Total Receipts from All Sources		$140402 26
Cash on hand January 1, 1955		5352 35
Grand Total		$145754 61

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$2380 60
Town officers' expenses	600 00
Election and registration expenses	145 14
Town office expense	923 03
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2941 09

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department		881 50
Fire department, including forest fires		343 66
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees		400 00
Bounties		27 50
Damage by dogs		125 53
Insurance		1275 28
Auto Permits		420 00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals		25 00
Vital Statistics		42 00
Camp Roads		961 52
Town dumps and garbage removal		496 87
Highways and Bridges:		
Oiling		6194 01
Town Road Aid		849 21
Town Maintenance		
Summer	$6645 45	
Winter	5825 97	
		12471 42
Street lighting		3580 56
General Expenses of Highway Department		1318 63
Fellows Road		699 50
Libraries		950 00
Pigeon Hill		299 30
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance		5232 19
Town poor		1223 33
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations		300 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts		1268 35

Public Service Enterprises:		
High St.	1451 49	
Timber Tax	150 00	
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Associations	203 00	
Taxes bought by town	1184 17	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	4 00	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	266 40	
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	195 78	
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Loud Speaker System	185 00	
Sidewalk Maintenance	298 52	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	20000 00	
Service charge	19 19	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Head Tax Expenses	301 00	
State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer	2804 00	
Taxes paid to County	7957 61	
Payments to Precincts	4308 10	
Payments to School Districts	44735 83	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$60106 54
Total Payments for all Purposes		131439 31
Cash on hand Decemper 31, 1955		14315 30
Grand Total		$145754 61

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$45000 00
Furniture and Equipment	4500 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1500 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	30000 00
Equipment	4000 00
Total	$85000 00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
January 20, 1956.

JOHNNIE W. NASON
EDWIN J. GRANT
ROMEO A. JETTE
Selectmen
ABBIE F. TUTTLE
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT—1955

1954 Auto Permits 237828-237856		$ 51 68
1955 Auto Permits 250363-251150 280051-280058		5956 86
1956 Auto Permits 314751-314761		174 01
Total		$6182 55
1955 Dog Licenses		
2 Kennel Lic. @ $12.00	$ 24 00	
14 Female Lic. @ $5.00	70 00	
152 Male Lic. @ $2.00	304 00	
1 Male Lic. @ $1.80	1 80	
1 Male Lic. @ $1.50	1 50	
1 Male Lic. @ $1.35	1 35	
3 Male Lic. @ $1.00	3 00	
14 Penalties @ .50	7 00	
Total		$412 65
Excess Remittance Due Clerk		51 68
Grand Total		$6646 88
Paid to Treasurer		$6646 88

RALPH W. HANSON,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT FOR 1955

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property and Poll Taxes	$102,993.82	
National Bank Stock Tax	52.90	
Total Warrant		$103,046.72
Yield Taxes		2,157.66
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		196.42
Poll Taxes		32.00
Interest Collected		2.08
Total Debits		$105,434.88

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$85,735.30	
Poll Taxes	680.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	52.90	
Yield Taxes	1,089.93	
Interest Collected	2.08	
Abatements	846.22	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property and Poll Taxes	15,960.72	
Yield Taxes	1,067.73	
Total Credits		$105,434.88

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected on Levy of 1954:	
Property and Poll Taxes	$12,275.56
Yield Taxes	1,030.81

Added Yield Taxes	106.20	
Interest Collected	354.95	
Interest on Yield Taxes	5.20	
Added Taxes:		
Property and Poll Taxes	195.83	
Total Debits		$13,968.55

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$12,054.71	
Poll Taxes	188.00	
Interest Collected	354.95	
Yield Taxes	1,016.83	
Abatements	180.68	
Abatement on Yield Taxes	120.18	
Interest on Yield Taxes	5.20	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	48.00	
Total Credits		$13,968.55

State Head Tax

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Original Warrant	$3300.00	
Added Taxes	45.00	
Total Commitment		$3,345.00
Penalties Collected		21.50
Total Debits		$3,366.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$2,605.00	
Penalties	21.50	
Abatements	135.00	
Uncollected	605.00	
Total Credits		$3,366.50

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes	$460.00	
Penalties Collected	43.50	
Total Debits		503.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$435.00	
Penalties	43.50	
Abatements	25.00	
Total Credits		$503.50
Taxes for Property Sold to Town During Current Year		$827.07
Taxes Paid by Town for Previous Years	$316.17	
Deeded to Town during Year	$577.90	
Total Redemptions	$973.11	

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALE ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1955	1954	1953
Blanche Barbour	$319 88	$280 36	$252 28
Christopher Staples	37 61	35 81	41 61
Harold Fisher	38 24	34 08	444 37
R. A. Brunnell	7 17	10 44	
Herbert Campbell	8 52	12 68	
F. Cote	7 17	10 44	
Forest French		99 28	
Elizabeth Kerr	16 73	17 15	
Joseph Mailloux	62 40	65 22	
Albert Stewart		25 57	
Clifford Tattrie		70 82	
Totals	$497 72	$661 85	$738 26

ALICE B. MacKENZIE
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1955

WAKEFIELD GENERAL FUND

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955		$5352 35

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue		
Local Taxes		
Property and Poll Taxes	$100151 68	
Redemption & Int.		
Bank Stock Tax	52 90	
Yield Tax	2157 66	
State of N. H.		
Int. & Div. Tax	2170 81	
Railroad Tax	2000 94	
Savings Bank Tax	197 07	
Fighting Forest Fires	128 00	
Bounties	134 00	
Old Age Assis. Reimburs.	522 00	
Local Sources, Except Taxes		
Dog Licenses	412 65	
Permits	105 00	
Rent of Town Property	1662 00	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	6234 23	
Income From Department		
Highway Department	340 72	
Town Poor	155 00	
Tele. Pay Station Percentage	197 82	
Parks & Playgrounds	237 21	
Police Department	206 86	
Receipts Other Than Cur. Rev.		
Temporary Loans	20000 00	
Insurance Adjustments	3 25	

Sale of Town Property		94 00	
Refunds & Reimbursements		133 45	
			$137297 25
			$142649 60
Payments	$128315 12		
Service Charge	19 19		
			128334 31
			$14315 29

ABBIE F. TUTTLE,
Treasurer

Balance, Dec. 31, 1954	
General Fund	$14315 29
Yield Tax	4240 02
Head Tax	391 92
Total	$18947 23

YIELD TAX ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1955		$3737 39
Deposits	$2556 33	
Bank Dividends	103 96	
		2660 29
		$6397 68
Transfer to General Fund		2157 66
		$4240 02

HEAD TAX ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1955	$633 91
Deposits	3187 50
	$3821 41

Expenditures		
State Treasurer	$2804 00	
Tax Collector	206 45	
Town Treasurer	42 89	
Selectmen	128 68	
Bank Service Charge	1 43	
Transfer to General Fund account of 2 checks— Bank error	82 50	
		3429 49
		$ 391 92

ABBIE F. TUTTLE,
Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Dirck Hansen	$ 80.00	
A. W. Wiggin	91.66	
J. W. Nason	490.00	
E. J. Grant	490.00	
R. A. Jette	398.14	
Abbie F. Tuttle	196.00	
A. B. MacKenzie	400.00	
R. W. Hanson	200.00	
Ernest Lakin	25.00	
G. F. Wentworth	9.80	
		$2,380.60

OFFICER'S EXPENSES

J. W. Nason	$ 85.70	
E. J. Grant	85.70	
R. A. Jette	85.70	
A. B. MacKenzie	50.00	
A. F. Tuttle	25.00	
A. W. Wiggin	67.90	
		$400.00

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

Association of N H Assessors	$ 3.00
Edson C. Eastman	61.10
Brown & Saltmarsh	90.17
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	101.70
Ralph Bracket	51.04
James Reed	74.33

Gordon Wiggin	10.00	
Lee T. Gray	50.00	
Estella White	.40	
A. B. MacKenzie	6.20	
Ann Leighton	4.00	
Carroll County Independent	386.33	
D. L. Garrison	8.00	
Ida M. Horne	3.00	
R. A. Jette	3.27	
Eva Sanborn	23.00	
Foster Press	8.50	
Charles Hardy	2.00	
R. W. Hanson	36.99	
		$923.03

PERAMBULATING TOWN LINES

J. W. Nason Salary & Expense	$100.00	
E. J. Grant Salary & Expense	50.00	
R. A. Jette Salary & Expense	50.00	
		$200.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Carroll County Independent	$ 19.14	
George W. Hoit	7.00	
Samual P. MacKenzie	40.00	
Harold Wyman	39.00	
Arthur Vaughn	35.00	
Luther Kenney	5.00	
		$145.14

TOWN HALL

R. P. Lang	$1,027.54	
Sanbornville Precinct	66.00	
Richard Swinerton	55.73	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.79	
Public Service Co.	195.66	
Wakefield Supply Co.	135.31	
A. W. Wiggin	13.00	
Mason Jay	2.00	
W. M. Lord Co.	5.00	
Fred Tewksbury	8.00	
Robert Palmer	4.15	
Harold Bean	8.00	
Arthur Vaughn	15.50	
Frank Underwood	12.00	
Atomlite Co.	42.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	25.05	
Elden Richards	157.06	
K-C Roofing	400.00	
General Store	17.67	
J. M. Haynes Est.	66.31	
Ellis Buzwell	2.00	
Kenneth Wilkinson	2.00	
Lawrence Nason	2.00	
Fred Nason	8.25	
Harry Graham	612.77	
		$2,941.09

FOREST FIRES

Town of Milton	$ 19.50
Paul Garland	23.52
R. P. Lang	88.30
R. W. Hanson	14.90
Donald Hanson	7.70

Oscar Soucy	9.20
Richard Douglas	9.90
John McDonald	6.30
Richard Minor	6.30
Robert Palmer	23.18
R. W. Bly	7.50
Rolene Francis	.90
Bradford Francis	.90
Ernest Spinney	4.99
W. G. Weeks	25.50
Clarence Meserve	1.80
Robert Bowden	1.80
Russell Thompson	4.40
Edward Elliott	1.80
Norman Hackett	3.20
Alfred Chounaird	1.80
Ernest Neal	5.45
Phillip Sears	1.00
E. J. Grant	6.00
J. W. Nason	6.00
R. A. Jette	6.00
Charles Drugg	3.20
A. W. Wiggin	25.96
Samual Paul	18.36
Fred E. Nason	1.50
Robert Martin	1.50
Stanley Varney	1.10
Cecil Knight	1.10
Laurence Nason	1.10
William Staples	1.00
Daniel Martin	1.00

POLICE

George W. Hoit	$289.93
Lewis Welch	245.82
Arnold Wentworth	99.39

Ernest Spinney	62.51	
Cecil Knight	26.25	
Arthur Vaughn	2.50	
George Wentworth	117.60	
Robert Palmer	37.50	
		$881.50

BLISTER RUST

Wm. H. Messick Jr., State Forester	$400.00

INSURANCE

Ossipee Insurance Agency	$1,275.28

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Miners Service Etc.	$ 116.79
Ronald Nason	13.72
Samual Ronlean	21.56
Edward Nason	23.52
Dan Martin	27.86
Donald Nason	202.00
Laskey Garog	1.75
Wakefield Garog	88.50
Gladys French	1.80
Treasurer State of N. H.	160.14
Arthur Fox	18.00
A. J. Soucy	117.59
Director Internal Revenue	238.40

Files & O'Keefe Co.	84.09
James Mooney	9.00
Earl Willey	57.75
Woodmans Store	9.56
Foster Press	6.00
Sanbornville Garage	74.54
Charles DiPrizio	18.96
Omar Gauthier	5.88
Homer Chapman	3.50
Eric Prouty	7.84
Edgar I. Drowns	523.85
Stephen Drowns	366.32
Fred Tewksbury	289.36
Charles Bly	3.92
Harold Bean	314.47
Fred Randall	50.96
William Drowns	35.28
Frank Moody	13.80
Ray Road Co.	12.00
Fred H. Nason	1,384.14
Lawrence Nason	566.62
Fred E. Nason	78.37
Oscar Duchano	24.80
William Twombly	20.00
Theodore Kenniston	27.44
Chas. Haynes Est.	66.30
R. E. Hazelton Co.	941.10
Gans Tire Co.	227.98
Mack Truck Co.	16.50
Richard Swinerton	40.48
Ernest R. Nason	87.20
Vachon & Duchano Co.	110.50
Raymond Clark	112.31
George Fifield	23.00
	$6,645.45

WINTER HIGHWAY

Edgar Drown	$ 986.12
Stephen Drown	551.15
Harold Bean	291.60
Fred Tewksbury	346.62
Fred Randall	146.00
Raymond Clark	15.68
Frank Moody	29.43
Christopher Staples	7.84
William Drown	185.34
Minor's Service Station	85.73
Theodore Kenniston	27.46
Richard Swinerton	36.27
Palmer Spring Co.	4.92
Charles Drugg	56.00
Earl Willey	25.48
Mason Jay	8.94
Fred Nason	946.81
Lawrence Nason	349.04
Charles Bly	68.29
George Fifield	88.64
Ellis Buzwell	6.86
Kenneth Wilkinson	6.86
Earl Dodier	13.72
Mack Motor Co.	104.46
Auto Elec. Service Co.	8.52
Erland Gerry	100.00
Daniel Martin	39.20
R. C. Hazelton Co.	15.47
Wm. Shurtleff Co.	124.00
Woodman's Store	15.28
Wm. Staples	23.52
Files & O'Keefe Co.	72.35
A. J. Soucy	17.48
Carroll Mac Donald	16.99
N. H. Dept. Public Welfare	9.60
R. W. Hanson	8.36

Sanbornville Garage	41.24	
Director of Internal Revenue	69.90	
Ernest E. Nason	95.55	
Ernest R. Nason	3.92	
Laskey's Garage	.75	
Lloyd Pike	41.16	
Paul Drown	30.38	
Treas. State of N. H.	211.56	
Fred E. Nason	138.62	
David Stevens	28.42	
Wakefield Garage	230.48	
Oscar Duchano	6.00	
M. R. Wilson & Son	74.40	
Brackett & Shaw	5.56	
Foster Press	8.00	
		$5,825.97

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY

Charles D. Prizeo	$ 825.26
Brackett & Shaw	329.86
Sanbornville Garage	499.47
Mack Truck Co.	58.30
R. C. Hazelton Co.	24.95
Fred H. Nason	62.00
Lawrence Nason	76.00
Harold Bean	17.48
Fred Tewksbury	22.14
W. A. Stackpole	6.70
Robert Vashon	21.60
Laskey Garage	3.00
A. J. Soucey	11.38
Woodman Store	5.36

Frank Moody	55.50	
Wakefield Garage	31.25	
Berry Machine Co.	8.38	
		$1,318.63

TOWN POOR

W. M. Lord	$ 5.00	
C. H. Dooley	64.04	
Victor Page	5.00	
General Poor	90.00	
Sanbornville Precinct	8.61	
A. W. Wiggin	64.00	
Edgar J. Soucey	36.00	
Alice Schwartz	70.00	
Beatrice Jaques	140.00	
Prescott Pharmacy	6.15	
R. Moore M. D.	3.00	
Carroll County Home	271.62	
Huggins Hosp.	97.90	
Tibbitts Store	5.00	
Strafford County	13.00	
Mary Hitchcock Hosp.	63.65	
Union General Store	163.54	
Varneys Store	10.00	
Mary Restaurant	15.35	
Lovell Lake Market	35.22	
Palmers Store	20.00	
R. W. Hanson	4.00	
Russells Market	3.75	
Tobeys Pharmacy	7.50	
Thomas Reed, M. D.	3.00	
Sarah Spa	18.00	
		$1,223.33

PARK AND PLAYGROUNDS

T. W. Osgood Co.	$ 24.40	
Daniel Martin	70.02	
Jerry Nason	41.50	
Hooper & Carigan	14.38	
J. M. Haynes Est.	1.52	
N. H. Fence Co.	671.00	
Log Cabin's Shop	17.09	
Myron Cate	3.00	
E. R. Nason	8.00	
Phillip Sears	8.00	
Norman Poisson	20.54	
Robert Colbath	15.50	
Elmer Anderson	33.90	
Kingswood Press	11.50	
Hazel McBrien	58.50	
Seavey Hardware	15.04	
Charles Di Prizeo	2.70	
A. H. Philcrantz	13.25	
J. D. Tuttle, Jr.	16.70	
General Store	1.14	
Edith Clark	50.00	
Richard Swinerton	14.70	
Tibbetts Store	10.44	
The Annex	4.28	
Rev. H. D. Gasson	32.54	
Lovell Lake Market	3.60	
Nissens Bakery	10.00	
Felman Potter	39.57	
H. P. Sawyer M. D.	5.00	
Sarah Spa	4.08	
Stanley Flynn	10.00	
Joseph Selvain	4,25	
Sanbornville Pharmacy	2.21	
Clarance Martin	30.00	
		$1,268.35

CAMP ROADS

Robbins Auto Supply	$ 8.56	
Laurence Nason	245.00	
Fred Nason	378.50	
Harold Bean	120.34	
Fred Tewksbury	79.96	
Wakefield Garage	2.58	
Carroll McDonald	4.15	
Frank Moody	31.83	
Treasurer State of N. H.	31.50	
Oscar Duchano	9.90	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	12.00	
Donald Nason	32.00	
Ernest E. Nason	5.00	
		$961.52

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

Laurence Nason	$ 58.80	
Fred Nason	199.00	
Harold Bean	31.72	
Ernest E. Nason	8.00	
Kenneth Wilkinson	1.00	
		$298.52

OILING

Fred Nason	$ 703.50
Harold Bean	192.02
Raymond Clark	23.50
Fred Tewksbury	239.20

Laurence Nason	275.00	
Omar Gauthier	5.94	
Daniel Martin	163.62	
Oscar Duchano	98.00	
Minor's Service Station	45.80	
Ernest E. Nason	7.84	
Paul Garland	108.86	
Iafolla Crushed Stone	1,211.60	
Wakefield Garage	17.83	
Donald Nason	434.00	
Almon Nason	28.00	
Armond Soucy	6.00	
Charles Bly	28.00	
Ernest R. Nason	19.60	
Gerald Nason	27.60	
H. H. McGuire	2,545.54	
Frank Moody	17.54	
		$6,194.01

BALLARD RIDGE T.R.A.

Fred E. Nason	$ 44.42	
Laurence Nason	50.00	
Fred H. Nason	55.00	
Paul Garland	37.12	
Gerald Nason	33.62	
		$220.16

T.R.A.

State Treasurer	$629.05

AUTO PERMITS

R. W. Hanson	$420.00

VITAL STATISTICS

R. W. Hanson	$42.00

TIMBER TAX

A. W. Wiggin	$ 42.72	
J. W. Nason	35.70	
E. J. Grant	35.76	
R. A. Jette	35.76	
		$150.00

FELLOWS ROAD

R. C. Hazelton Co.	$200.00	
Vashon & Duchano Co.	486.00	
Armand Soucy	3.90	
Oscar Duchano	9.60	
		$699.50

PIGEON HILL ROAD

R. C. Hazelton Co.	$ 50.00	
Fred Nason	16.00	
Harold Bean	37.30	
Vachon — Duchano	196.00	
		$299.30

STREET LIGHTING

$3,580.56

BOUNTIES

J. W. Nason	$24.00	
E. J. Grant	2.50	
R. A. Jette	1.00	
		$27.50

TOWN DUMPS

E. I. Drowns	$496.87	

HIGH STREET

Vashon & Duchano	$ 105.50	
Oscar Duchano	3.00	
Chas. Diprizo & Son	86.34	
Laurence Nason	98.00	
Fred H. Nason	222.50	
Fred Tewksbury	97.22	
Harold Bean	62.86	
Donald Nason	366.00	
Francis Leighton	2.00	
Richard Miner	5.00	
Gerald Nason	5.00	
Almon Nason	4.00	
Iofallo Crushed Stone	305.20	
David Stevens	36.50	
Earl Willey	52.37	
		$1,451.49

LIBRARIES

Gafney Library	$450.00	
Union Library	200.00	
Wakefield Library	300.00	
		$950.00

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$5,232.19

MEMORIAL DAY

Burroughs Drew Post No. 7663 $300.00

HEALTH

Thomas MacLaughlin $25.00

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Lakes Region Association $203.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Alice B. MacKenzie $1,143.14

TAX SALE COSTS

A. B. MacKenzie $ 41.03

DISCOUNTS AND REFUNDS

Refund Auto Permit

R. W. Hanson $ 4.00

SOCIAL SECURITY

Treasurer State of N. H.	$ 266.40

DOG DAMAGE

Edson Eastman Co.	$ 19.00	
William Twombly	25.00	
Robert Palmer	46.73	
R. W. Hanson	34.80	
		$125.53

TEMPORARY LOANS

Wolfeboro National Bank	$20,000.00

INTEREST

Wolfeboro National Bank	$195.78

COUNTY TAX

Treasurer Carroll County	$7,957.61

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Union Precinct	$1,000.00
Sanbornville Precinct	1,500.00
Ellis T. Miller for Loud Speaker	185.00

PRECINCTS

Union Precinct	$ 936.39
Sanbornville Precinct	1,871.71

SCHOOL DISTRICT

$44,735.83

CERTIFICATEE

This is to certify that I have examined accounts, and vouchers of the Town Officers and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELDEN G. RICHARDS,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance At End of Year
1807	Ministerial Fund	Support of Churches	U. S. Bonds	$ 900.00		$ 25.88	$ 25.88	
1903	Union Fund	Care of Cemetery	U. S. Bonds	1200.00	1.51	30.00	30.00	1.51
1903	Gage Hill Fund	Care of Cemetery	U. S. Bonds	300.00	17.29	7.50	7.00	17.79
1904	Chesley Copp Fund	Care of Cemetery	U. S. Bonds	300.00	45.71	7.50	6.00	47.21
1906	Jane Cook Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds Bank Deposit	150.00	13.20	4.30	4.00	13.50
1907	Weeks Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	200.00	5.00	5.00	2.50	7.50
1908	J. Mathews Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	500.00	13.77	12.50	12.00	14.27
1908	Gilman Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	200.00	3.45	5.00	4.00	4.45
1911	L. Dearborn Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	5.87	2.50	3.00	5.37
1912	S. & L. M. Sawyer Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	1.87	2.50	2.50	1.87
1913	P. C. Young Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	2.87	2.50	4.00	1.37
1915	A. M. Haines Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	10.47	2.50	3.00	9.97
1915-1942	Remmick Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	200.00	3.37	5.00	5.00	3.37
1916	Brewster Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	1.29	2.50	2.50	1.29
1916	C. W. Page Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	200.00	10.37	5.00	5.00	10.37
1917	J. Burleigh Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	500.00	89.94	12.50	20.00	82.44
1917	E. Jones Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	1.87	2.50	2.00	2.37
1921	Ida Jordan Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	13.43	2.50	4.00	11.93
1921	S. G. Wentworth Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	8.65	2.50	3.00	8.15
1921	Harriet Willey Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	200.00	9.25	5.00	3.00	11.25
1921	Martha & M. Cottle Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	300.00	22.62	7.50	7.00	23.12
1923	J. B. Wiggin Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	12.72	2.50	4.00	11.22
1924-1927	Edith Wiggin Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	18.87	2.50		21.37
1924	H. B. Tuttle Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	6.87	2.50	3.00	6.37
1924	Emily Cottle Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	44.80	2.50		47.30
1926	Josiah N. Jones Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	100.00	24.87	2.50		27.37
1927	Dorr Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	400.00	87.80	10.00	5.00	92.80
1928	J. M. Willey Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	300.00	19.83	7.50	10.00	17.33

1929	Geo. R. Bickford Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit		50.00	1.15	1.84	2.00	.99
1929	E. M. Wentworth Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit		20.00	3.57	.76	1.00	3.33
1929	W. G. Colbath Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	.87	2.50	2.50	.87
1929	E. M. Cate Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	3.87	2.50	2.00	4.37
1930	L. N. & C. C. Fall Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	1.37	2.50	2.50	1.37
1931	Kimball Marsh Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	.87	2.50	2.50	.87
1931	G. L. Wentworth Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	1.87	2.50	2.50	1.87
1931	Paul Farnum Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit		75.00	15.65	2.96		18.61
1931	Hanson Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	40.49	2.50		42.99
1932	N. K. Nutter Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	6.87	2.50	3.00	6.37
1933	Milliken Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	.59	2.50	2.50	.59
1933	Frank Spencer Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		150.00	5.42	4.32	4.00	5.74
1935-1938	Mark Colbath Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	.87	2.50	2.50	.87
1935	Asa Piper Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	3.33	2.88	3.00	3.21
1935	Alonzo Wentworth Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	5.85	2.88	3.00	5.73
1936-1942	Robinson Chapman Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		200.00	50.70	5.38		56.08
1936	Hall Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	10.83	2.88	4.00	9.71
1936	Phineas Wentworth Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	11.96	2.88	3.00	11.84
1936	Fred Woods Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	5.25	2.50	2.50	5.25
1938	Evans Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00		2.50	2.50	
1932-1942	Josiah Page Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		200.00	33.60	5.00	5.00	33.60
1939	M. J. Garland Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		200.00	6.73	5.00	5.00	6.73
1939	Geo. Haines Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	1.36	2.50	2.50	1.36
1940	J. B. Lord Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	1.52	2.50	2.50	1.52
1941	Cecelia Brown Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		200.00	2.33	5.00	5.00	2.33
1941	Rines & Bickford Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		300.00	5.50	7.50	7.00	6.00
1941	Twitchell Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit		1000.00	175.54	35.53	12.00	199.08
1942	J. W. & M. W. Wiggin F.	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		400.00	40.75	10.00	7.00	43.75
1942	Clark Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	4.50	2.50	2.50	4.50
1942	Union School Fund	For appliances & Supplies	U. S. Bonds		600.00	32.78	15.00		47.78
1943	Lang Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	25.50	2.50		28.00
1943	Fred Sibley Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit		150.00	7.78	5.16	4.00	8.94
1943	Edith Storey Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	.25	2.50	2.50	.25
1944	A. O. Robinson Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		200.00	5.75	5.00	5.00	5.75
1944	Peter Cook Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	15.25	2.50		17.75
1945	Aubury Colbath Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	.75	2.50	2.50	.75
1945	S. Runnells Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	1.75	2.50	2.50	1.75
1945	D. Parmenter Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00	1.00	2.50	3.00	.50
1945	Asa Brackett Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds	Bank Deposit	150.00	7.01	4.95	3.00	8.96
1945	J. Young Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		400.00	37.75	10.00	8.00	39.75
1945	Chase Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		200.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
1948	Town of Wakefield	Capital Reserve	U. S. Bonds		5000.00	856.95	142.20		999.15
1948	L. G. Dore Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	U. S. Bonds		100.00		2.50	2.50	

1949	Marrietta Woods Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit U. S. Bonds	650.00	49.19	16.45	6.00	59.64
1950	John H. Garvin Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit U. S. Bonds	200.00	19.69	5.25		24.94
1950	Charles & Pamelia Rines	Care of Cem. Lot	Balance Fund Eaton Howard	186.60	30.32	13.68	6.00	38.00
1951	Page School Fund	School Fund	Bank Deposit	1000.00	63.57	32.16		95.73
1951	John Swinerton Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	300.00	13.19	7.87	6.00	15.06
1952	Mary H. Allen Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	100.00	5.41	2.63		8.04
1952	Charles T. Fellows Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Balance Fund Eaton Howard	237.79	29.32	15.96	4.00	41.28
1952	John K. & Betsey Fellows	Care of Cem. Lot	Balance Fund Eaton Howard	135.88	13.04	9.12	4.00	18.16
1953	Abbie E. Wilkins Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Balance Fund Eaton Howard	250.00	15.78	14.96		30.74
1953	J. Porter Fellows Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	100.00	.92	2.52	2.00	1.44
1953	Harry L. Brackett Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Balance Fund Eaton Howard	285.66	7.46	20.52	10.00	17.98
1954	Bert A. Dresser Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Balance Fund Eaton Howard	110.88	5.22	6.84	2.50	9.56
1954	Joshire Wiggin Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Balance Fund Eaton Howard	194.50	7.20	11.70		18.90
1954	John Sanborn Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	300.00		9.07	5.00	4.07
1955	Garfield Evans Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	100.00		1.50		1.50
1955	Edna M. Cloutman Fund	Care of Cem. Lot	Bank Deposit	100.00				

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan. 20, 1956. ERNEST LAKIN, CLARENCE E. PEASLEE, ERNEST B. WALKER, Trustees.

GAFNEY LIBRARY REPORT 1955

Circulation 1955		Circulation 1954	
Fiction	1715	Fiction	1803
Non Fiction	474	Non Fiction	494
Juvenile	760	Juvenile	1540
	2949		3837

Books Added

		Fiction	79
Gifts	79	Non Fiction	14
Book Fund	44	Juvenile	30
	123		123

Book Donors

Mr. Howard Beacham
Mrs. Enid Pouliot
Miss. Eileen Hanson
Mr. Daniel Gallagher
Mrs. Abbie Roberts
Mrs. William E. Soule
Lib. of Miss. M. Garvin
Mrs. Gladys Clark
Mrs. James E. Smart
Mr. Carl Chapin
Mr. Alden Young
Mrs. Hazel McBrien
Mr. William Buck
Mr. & Mrs. E. P. Geauque
Miss Florence Agnew
Mr. Peter Agnew
Miss Gertrude Agnew
Mr. Bradley McCausland
Mr. Harry Hoyt
Miss Bertha Drugan
Mothers of the Nur. School
Miss. Virginia Clark
Miss. Helen Burke
Mrs. Maude Pike
Miss. Susie Kelley
Mrs. Edna Hooper
Mrs. Nancy Sanborn
Miss Norma Miliner
The Granite State News

The Mothers of the Nursery School held a very successful Book Sale in July 1955. The sum of $90.00 was made to go for the purchase of childrens books for

the Gafney Library. We have bought 26 new books for the children.

Mrs. Enid Pouliot has been the assistant librarian for the past year.

I have submitted my resignation as librarian of the Gafney Library effective January 1, 1956. It has been accepted by the Trustees.

I wish to wish my successor good luck and happiness in her work as I have had.

MARJORIE E. TESSIER
Librarian

Trustees of The Gafney Library are: Edwin P. Geauque, Alden N. Young and Mary B. Sawyer.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

December 16, 1955

Board of Selectmen
Wakefield, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Wakefield which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 71, Section 27, of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, which provides in part as follows:

> "Audit on Motion of Commission. The Commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such audit."

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, and the period from January 1st to October 31, 1955. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in three sections as follows:

SECTION I —Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954
SECTION II —Period January 1st to October 31, 1955
SECTION III—Ten Year Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the

accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets. December 31, 1953—December 31, 1954: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Surplus decreased by $5,-395.97 during 1954

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year 1954 is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Surplus

Cash Surplus Used to Reduce 1954 Tax Rate	$6,000.00	
Increase in Yield Tax Reserve	786.36	
Decrease in Town Clerk's Cash on Hand	187.43	
Transfer of Tax Liens to Tax Deeds	17.67	
Adjustment in Tax Sale Account	40.35	
Due Town Clerk a/c Excess Remit.	4.00	
		$7,035.81

Increases in Surplus

Net Budget Surplus	$1,639.84
Net Decrease	$5,395.97

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net revenue surplus of $2,803.74, less a net overdraft of appropriations of $1,163.90, resulted in a net budget surplus of $1,639.84.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of October 31, 1955, is indicated in Exhibit E.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes:

Table I presents a ten year statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes, covering the fiscal years of 1944 to 1954, inclusive.

It is noted that there were no outstanding long term notes or bonds at the beginning or the end of

this period. The Surplus increased from $1,075.92 to $19,376.86 during the period.

The assessed valuation of taxable property increased by $714,725, or 54%, while the amount of the annual tax levy increased from $42,842.00 to $90,861.-00, or 112%.

The local average tax rate increased from $3.16 to $4.42 per hundred, compared to an increase in the average tax rate for the State during this period of $3.07 to $4.64.

State Head Tax and Yield Tax Accounts:

It has been the practice to keep separate records for the state head tax and the yield tax accounts, with separate bank accounts being maintained for each of these funds.

The usual procedure is for both of these accounts to be handled through the general fund account and all bank deposits credited to this account. This simplifies the accounting and eliminates the necessity of maintaining two separate bank accounts in addition to the regular Town Treasurer's account.

It is recommended that this procedure be followed and that the balances of the yield tax and head tax funds be transferred to the general fund account.

Town Treasurer:

The Town Treasurer should record all tax receipts in the cash book in accordance with the report which is submitted by the Tax Collector when remittances are made, indicating the "year of levy" and type of tax, i.e. — "property", "poll", "head tax", "yield tax",

"interest" and "penalties". Redemptions from tax sales should likewise be identified as such.

A monthly report should be made by the Treasurer to the Board of Selectmen, indicating the cash balance at the beginning and end of the month, receipts in detail and total expenditures during the month. The prescribed form should be used for this purpose.

Tax Sale Procedure:

When the town buys property at a tax sale the Collector should receive a check immediately following the sale for the total amount of taxes, interest and costs due on the property.

It has been the practice in Wakefield to wait until the end of the year before paying the Collector for the sale, at which time the Collector has been given a check in an amount representing the difference between the total tax sale and the redemptions made from the sale up to the end of the fiscal year.

A complete record of all unredeemed taxes, as of October 31, 1955, has been made up and turned over to the Collector. Each item sold, together with subsequent years' taxes paid thereon, has been listed. Future tax sales should be recorded in this manner in the "Record of Tax Sales" looseleaf book.

In this connection we believe that it is better procedure to advertise and sell property each year rather than pay the subsequent years' taxes on property on which the town has acquired a lien by virtue of a previous tax sale.

Abatements:

No abatements of taxes should be allowed by the Collector until such abatements have been duly authorized by the Board of Selectmen.

Trust Funds:

It was found that in certain cases balances of income due individual trust fund accounts were included in the general income bank account—Wolfeboro National Bank—Account Number 2412. The transfers which should be made from this account to adjust the individual income fund balances are indicated in Exhibit M-2.

Closing Accounts:

The fiscal year of the town ends on December 31st. The books and accounts of all town officers should be closed as of this date and financial reports made on this basis.

The Town Treasurer should hold her accounts open for a few days after the date on which the fiscal year closes in order that all receipts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk or other fiscal officers of the town, up to and including December 31st, may be remitted to the Treasurer and included in her accounts for the fiscal year.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955 require that the summary of findings and recommendations of this report shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. If this is not done the Tax Commission, at the expense of the Town, may cause the summary to be separately published and distributed or published in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town.

The inclusion of Exhibits in the published report is optional with the Board of Selectmen.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town

of Wakefield for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

December 16, 1955

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Wakefield for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, and the period from January 1st to October 31, 1955. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1954, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

WAKEFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1955

Circulation for the year was 1,542. Of this total 824 was fiction and 449 was Non-Fiction.

The library collection of books was increased by 61 volumes. Of these 41 were gifts and 20 were bought with library funds. 15 Periodicals and 1 Newspaper are currently received. 2 Periodicals are given as gifts.

Donors of books and magazines include: Dr. Louise Paul Heck, Mrs. Willis Tibbetts, Mrs. Carleton Spencer, Mr. John Roberts, Miss Ivy Cranshaw, Mrs. Roberta Wood, Miss Nancy Spencer, Mrs. N. B. Saunders, Miss Elizabeth Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Belknap and Ernest Calvert.

MRS. ERNEST CALVERT
Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SANBORNVILLE PRECINCT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$735 92	
Uncollected Water Rents	495 16	
Total Assets		$1231 08
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)		10768 92
Grand Total		$12000 00

LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding	$12000 00
Total Liabilities	$12000 00
Grand Total	$12000 00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Taxes	$1871 71	
From Other Sources:		
Water Rents	3416 58	
Other:		
Services on and off	26 00	
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Town of Brookfield	100 00	
Bond & Coupon a-c refund	122 75	
Town of Wakefield	1500 00	
Total Receipts from All Sources		$7037 04
Cash on hand at beginning of year		972 23
Grand Total		$8009 27

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Water Dept.		
Commissioners	$ 75 00	
Treasurer	75 00	
Water Rent Collector	120 00	
Caretaker —pump house	120 00	
Pump house and water tank expense	1878 37	
Water expense—Mains & Service	790 40	
Officers Bonds, post. and supplies	44 03	
Bank Service charges	5 56	
		$3108 36
Fire Dept.		
Regular Firemen	$175 00	
Volunteer Firemen	160 00	
Insurance—Lia. & Equip.	330 03	
Fire Station Expense, Fuel	266 66	
Fire Station, Exp., Lights, etc.	24 18	
Fire Station repairs	431 91	
Fire truck expense, gas, oil etc.	254 73	
Fire Alarm & telephone	185 48	
New Deed	4 00	
Snow removal	33 00	
		$1864 99
Total Current Maintenance Expenses:		$4973 35
Interest Paid:		300 00
Indebtedness		
Payment on Bonds	$2000 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$2000 00
Total Payments for All Purposes		$7273 35
Cash on hand at end of year		735 92
Grand Total		$8009 27

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 20, 1956

BERNICE M. SANBORN
Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

Audited and found Correct.

February 11, 1956.

ROMEO JETTE
Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE UNION VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash on hand, Total Assets, Grand Total	$ 363 66

LIABILITIES

Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus), Grand Total	$ 363 66

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Fire Station	$ 5000 00	
2 Fire Trucks, Chairs, Tables, etc.	6500 00	
Total Valuation		$11500 00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Taxes		
Town of Wakefield	$ 1000 00	
Precinct	936 39	
Other:		
Interest	91	
Insurance Dividend	22 65	
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Notes issued during year	900 00	
Total Receipts from All Sources		$2859 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year		84 99
Grand Total		$2944 94

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Firemen's Salaries	$ 380 25	
Insurance	360 82	
Fuel	180 73	
Electric	27 20	
Telephone	131 96	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	180 78	
Total Current Maint. Expenses:		$1261 74
Interest Paid:		7 88
Outlay, New Construction & Equip.:		
(a) New Equipment & supplies	411 66	
Total Outlay Payments		411 66
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Notes	900 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		900 00
Total Payments for All Purposes		$2581 28
Cash on hand at end of year		363 66
Grand Total		$2944 94

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE E. PEASLEE,
Treasurer

January 5, 1956.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

DANGER FROM FIRES IN WOODLANDS

Woodland litter, when dry, is highly inflammable and fires can quickly get out of control. We request your cooperation to control all fires so that lives and property may not be endangered or destroyed, and forests be kept green to furnish the natural beauty we all enjoy and to grow timber we will need.

WHAT IS "WOODLAND"?

The term "woodland" is defined by law to include, "cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of wood growth, wood, weeds, grass or other growth as to be likely to be burned over."

When in the woods, you are expected to exercise caution in the use of fire and to remember that

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO

Throw down lighted matches, cigarettes, or other burning substances from vehicles or otherwise.

Burn brush, rubbish, grass or other materials when the ground is not covered with snow, without written permission from the Forest Fire Warden.

Kindle a camp or cooking fire on land of another without permission from the owner or his agent.

Leave an open fire burning unattended.

Fail to report a forest or brush fire that is out of control.

VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO THESE PENALTIES

Anyone letting a fire escape from control, whether or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable material in or near woodland shall be fined not more than $25.

A person failing to report an uncontrolled brush or forest fire is liable to a fine of not more than $10.

For kindling a fire in woodland of another without permission of the owner, or for kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required, a person may be fined not more than $200, or imprisoned 60 days.

DAMAGES

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

BE SURE—GET A PERMIT

Incinerators should be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground.

Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators.

Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spread.

Never burn in dry, windy weather.

Have incinerators inspected by the Forest Fire Warden and get his written permit.

Number of Permits — 185 Number of Fires — 2

Town Warden Reuben P. Lang

District Chief Robert B. Smith

Acreage Burned 1⅛ Acre

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

SCHOOL BOARD

Samuel H. Paul	term expires 1956
Guy L. Greenlaw	term expires 1957
Lamont Giffin	term expires 1958

ORGANIZATION

Samuel H. Paul, Chairman

Abbie F. Tuttle, Treasurer

G. F. Wentworth, Moderator

Albert W. Wiggin, Clerk

Mrs. Rebecca Sanborn, R. N., School Nurse

Reuben P. Lang, Attendence Officer

Everett H. Brasier, Superintendent of Schools

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Wakefield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twentieth day of March 1956, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropria-

tion of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to transfer the Wakefield School Building and lot of land by deed to the Wakefield-Brookfield Historical Society for the sum of one dollar.

10. To see if the district will vote to adopt a teachers' salary schedule.

11. To see if the district will vote to build and equip additional rooms to the Paul School.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction, equipment, and furnishing of an addition to the Paul School a sum not to exceed seventy-five ($75,000.00) thousand dollars; and whether the district will vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments thereto.

13. To see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee to be appointed by the moderator, to advise with the school board in the selection of school building plans and to assist in the supervision of con-

struction of said building, providing that the plans and specifications shall finally be approved by the school board acting alone as required by law, and to further authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary in connection with the construction and equipping of said school.

14. To see if the district will vote to pay the transportation of high school pupils and whether the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed six thousand ($6,500.00) five hundred dollars for the purchase of a suitable bus; and whether the district will vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes and bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which such notes shall be issued including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the Municipal Bonds Statute, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments thereto.

15. If the above article is adopted to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed three thousand ($3,500.00) five hundred dollars for the operation and maintenance of said bus.

16. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed three thousand ($3,600.00) six hundred dollars for transportation of high school pupils by bus from Sanbornville to Rochester, and authorize the school board to execute a contract for such transportation for a period not to exceed three years.

17. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and accept

in the name of the school district for educational purposes such funds or grants-in-aid as may be obtainable from the State or Federal government or any department or agency thereof, or any other source.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Wakefield this 28th day of February, 1956.

SAMUEL H. PAUL
GUY L. GREENLAW
W. LAMONT GIFFIN
School Board of Wakefield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SAMUEL H. PAUL
GUY L. GREENLAW
W. LAMONT GIFFIN
School Board of Wakefield

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Exp'tures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Act. Exp. July 1 to Dec. 31, '55	School Bd. Budget 1956-57	Bud. Com. Budget 1956-57
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	$ 505 00	$ 505 00	$ 5 00	$ 505 00	$ 505 00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	756 16	878 87	880 07	1,312 36	1,312 36
Tax for state wide supervision	392 00	440 00	440 00	468 00	468 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	29 60	30 00	19 80	30 00	30 00
Supplies and expenses	913 07	1,000 00	600 99	800 00	800 00
Instruction					
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	22,982 24	24,000 00	10,242 39	26,000 00	24,800 00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	453 91	550 00	496 48	750 00	1,500 00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	795 72	800 00	794 40	1,000 00	1,000 00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	35 62	50 00	6 11	150 00	150 00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	2,040 36	2,380 00	1,125 12	2,470 00	2,470 00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,778 34	2,000 00	655 31	2,500 00	2,500 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	802 46	700 00	351 97	900 00	900 00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	2,159 67	2,000 00	2,517 04	3,500 00	3,500 00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, elementary	508 54	800 00	372 00	870 25	870 25
Transportation, high	84 00			240 00	3,600 00
Transportation, elementary	4,567 00	4,500 00	1,800 00	4,500 00	4,500 00
Tuition, high	9,122 97	13,200 00	4,006 57	15,100 00	15,100 00
Special activities and special funds, elementary		50 00	15 22	50 00	50 00
Fixed Charges					
Retirement, elementary	1,197 04	1,250 00	365 19	1,941 18	1,881 18
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	514 41	400 00	14 59	400 00	400 00

Capital Outlay					
Lands and new buildings, elementary	17,287 53				
New equipment, elementary	493 30	325 00		350 00	350 00
Total Capital Outlay	17,780 83	325 00		350 00	350 00
Debt and Interest					
Principal of debt		3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Interest on debt	337 50	270 00		202 50	202 50
Total Debt and Interest	337 50	3,270 00	3,000 00	3,202 50	3,202 50
Budget Deficiency		1,735 83			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROP.	$67,756 44	$60,814 70	$27,708 25	$67,039 29	$69,889 29

RECEIPTS ITEM	**Actual Receipts 1954-55**	**Adopted Budget 1955-56**	**Act. Rec'ts. July 1 to Dec. 31, '55**	**School Bd. Budget 1956-57**	**Bud. Com. Budget 1956-57**
Balance (actual or estimated)	$ 6,543 29	$ 1,197 57	$ 1,197 57		
Trust Funds		31 50			
Notes and Bonds	15,000 00				
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES	$21,543 29	$ 1,229 07			
DIST. ASSESS. RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	50,684 50	$59,635 63			
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DIST.	$72,227 79			$67,039 29	$69,889 29

WILLIAM N. SPARHAWK
WINBURN T. DUDLEY
RICHARD D. SANBORN
JAMES BLACKWOOD
JOHN PRATT
B. C. HAMM

GUY E. NEILY
ARNOLD H. WENTWORTH
JOHNNIE W. NASON
THOMAS J. McLAUGHLIN
W. LAMONT GIFFIN

Budget Committee.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Administration

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Lillian R. Brown	$100 00	
Samuel H. Paul	150 00	
Guy L. Greenlaw	150 00	
W. Lamont Griffin	50 00	
Abbie F. Tuttle	50 00	
Dirk Hansen	5 00	
		$505 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Blanche Buswell, Treas.	$756 16	
		$756 16

TAX FOR STATEWIDE SUPERVISION

State Treasurer	$392 00	
		$392 00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

R. P. Lang, Truant Officer	$19 60	
Abbie F. Tuttle, Census	10 00	
		$ 29 60

SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

Blanche Buswell, Treasurer Superintendent's Travel	$217 60	
Blanche Buswell, Treasurer Supervisory Union Expense	651 70	
N. H. School Board Assn. dues	10 00	
Goldie Elliott, envelopes	19 27	
Carroll County Independent	11 06	
Carol Printing Corp.	3 44	
		$913 07

INSTRUCTION

Salaries of Teachers

Due Teachers from 1953-54

Theodore Blanchard	$2600.	$ 414 58	
Blanche Wentworth	2600.	336 92	
Florence Gerrish	2750.	415 60	
Frances Togus	2700.	382 20	
Abbie F. Tuttle	2650.	375 80	
Edith Horne	2650.	381 60	
Helen Abbott	2650.	381 60	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Ser.		49 12	
Director of Int. Rev.		362 60	
			$3100 02

Teachers' Salaries 1954-55

Helen Abbott	$2047 00	
Margaret Adams	2197 16	
Margaret Doe	1804 60	
Florence Gerrish	2147 00	
Charles Hemphill	887 76	
Edith Horne	1758 20	
Abbie F. Tuttle	1778 00	
Ethelyn Willett	1484 60	
Marion Stanley (sub)	217 00	
Flora P. Brackett (sub)	136 00	
Helen Wentworth (sub)	290 00	
Blanche Wentworth (sub)	54 00	
Mary Belliveau	1153 20	
Director of Int. Rev.	2195 30	
Teachers' Retirement	1480 01	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Serv.	138 05	
		$19767 88

BOOKS AND INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

Beckley-Cardy Co.	$ 55 59	
American Book Co.	40 41	
Harcourt-Brace & Co.	119 76	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	127 44	
Webster Publishing Co.	2 11	
D. C. Heath & Co.	8 69	
World Book Co.	4 32	
Allyn & Bacon Co.	4 39	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	21 86	
L. W. Singer Co.	10 40	
Leonard M. Morrison Co.	5 91	
Silver Burdett Co.	30 16	
Wilcox & Follett	5 52	
E. C. Scale	9 24	
Ginn & Co.	8 11	
		$453 91

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley Co.	$323 95	
American Book Co.	173 84	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	72 36	
Ginn & Co.	76 13	
Follett Pub. Co.	2 33	
D. C. Heath & Co.	1 62	
Row, Peterson & Co.	2 02	
World Book Co.	40 24	
Iriquois Pub. Co.	17 00	
Ruwe Pencil Co.	21 11	
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	19 82	
J. L. Hammett Co.		$ 35 62
		$795 72

SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 35 62

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service

R. P. Lang	$1384 26	
Helen Leighton	592 80	
Bert Dresser	177 84	
		$2154 90

Fuel

James K. Horne Inc.	$1316 46	
Ossipee Oil Co.	319 88	
Ray Beaudoin & Sons	142 00	
		$1778 34

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses

Public Service Co.	$494 19	
Sanbornville Precinct	43 00	
Tibbett's Country Store	32 36	
Moulton's Store	109 10	
J. L. Hammett Co.	12 63	
Milton Bradley Co.	12 63	
J. I. Holcomb Co.	30 95	
Helen Leighton	67 60	
		$802 46

MAINTENANCE

Repairs & Replacements

Town of Wakefield	$155 25
J. I. Holcomb	61 80
Cant Slam Door Check Co.	9 95
Wakefield Supply Co.	151 40
American Tar Co.	231 27
R. J. Gerard	21 25
R. P. Lang	50 00

H. K. Slack	19 50	
Myron J. Cate	3 06	
Laura Swinerton	25 00	
Francis Welch	16 00	
Gloria Swinerton	33 00	
Woodrow Smart	3 75	
A. W. Wiggin	494 30	
James K. Horne	754 00	
Milton Bradley Co.	2 82	
Frank E. Underwood	33 50	
S. J. Sundeen	3 50	
Jonnie Nason	4 50	
Elden Richards	8 75	
Robert Nathan	7 34	
J. M. Haines Est.	23 05	
Guy Weeks	12 00	
Violet Pike	5 89	
Richard Swinerton	28 79	
		$2159 67

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision

Rebecca Sanborn (salary)	$459 25	
Rebecca Sanborn (supplies)	32 56	
Sanbornville Pharmacy (supplies)	16 73	
		$508 54

TRANSPORTATION

High School

Elden Richards	$49 00	
Marion Welch	35 00	
		$84 00

Elementary

Robert Palmer	$420 00	
Carrie Downs	450 00	
Frances Twombley	450 00	
Marion Kimball	536 00	
Mildred Wiggin	800 00	
George Wentworth	800 00	
F. S. Pike	655 00	
Ralph Hanson	456 00	
		$4567 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Brewster Academy	$ 909 15	
Spaulding High School	3952 00	
Nute High School	4058 70	
Dover High School	203 12	
		$9122 97

FIXED CHARGES

Retirement

N. H. Teachers' Retirement	$1146 75	
State of New Hampshire	50 29	
		$1197 04

INSURANCE AND BONDS

Ossipee Insurance Agency	$514 41	
		$514 41

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Land and New Buildings

Lionel J. Moore, contract	$13746 00	
Lionel J. Moore, extras	198 00	

Richard Swinerton, land	900 00	
Sewer Bed	555 75	
Water Main	804 58	
Driveway	633 20	
Architect	450 00	
Desks and Chairs	448 30	
		$17735 53

New Equipment

Robert Palmer	$ 30 00	
Wilson Colman	15 00	
		$ 45 00

Debt and Interest

Wolfeboro National Bank, int.	$337 50	
		$337 50
Total Payments		$67756 64

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on Hand July, 1, 1954	$ 6543 29
Town Appropriation	50684 50
Notes—Wolfeboro National Bank	15000 00
	$72227 79
School Board Orders	67756 64
Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	$4471 15
Due Teachers for July and August	3270 40
Balance on Hand June 30, 1955	$1200 75

ABBIE F. TUTTLE,
Treasurer

REPORT OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Wakefield:

During the year 1954-55 the teachers in the Sanbornville Schools were: — Miss Abbie F. Tuttle, grade 1; Mrs. Margaret Doe, grade 2; Mrs. Ethelyn Willett, grades 3 and 4; Mr. Charles Hemphill, Jr., grades 5 and 6; Mrs. Margaret Adams, grade 7 and 8. In the Union School were: — Mrs. Florence Gerrish, grades 1-4; and Mrs. Helen Abbott, grades 5-8. In the East Wakefield School, Mrs. Edith Horne, grades 1-8. Mr. Hemphill resigned at Christmas and was succeeded by Mrs. Mary Belliveau of Union. At the opening of the current year Mrs. Alma Gray, of New York was engaged to teach the first grade in Sanbornville, Miss Tuttle remained in the Paul School with the second grade, Mrs. Doe replaced Mrs. Willett in grades 3 and 4, and Mr. Gerard Belliveau succeeded Mrs. Adams in grades 7 and 8. Mr. Belliveau holds a Master's degree and has had several years teaching experience. The rest of the teaching staff for the district remains the same.

The total enrollment for 1954-55 was 194 pupils with an average daily membership of 184. The schools opened in September of the current year with an enrollment of 185. Of these 22 are in the eighth grade.

Wakefield high school pupils were enrolled as follows — Spaulding High School 16, Nute High School 19, Brewster Academy 4, and Dover High School 1. Enrollment for the current year is as follows: — Spaulding High School 21, Nute High School 20, Brewster Academy 4, Kennebunk High School 1. Tuition rates for the above school are respectively $256.50, $260.00, $275.00, and $321.00. Increases for 1956-57 will average about $20.00. Of the 46 high school pupils enrolled this

year 12 are seniors. The present eighth grade will bring the total number of high school pupils in 1956-57 to about 54.

Mrs. Rebecca Sanborn, R.N., served most effectively as school nurse. At the opening of the current year this school district joined with Brookfield, Effingham, Freedom, and Madison to form a school Nurse Union with Mrs. Sanborn as school nurse for these districts. During the spring term the Salk Polio vaccine was made available to the pupils of the first two grades. Through the cooperation of several parents these pupils were transported to Wolfeboro where the two innoculations were administered on different dates. Preparations are under way to provide this vaccine to children, who have not previously received it, up to and including age fifteen. The organization and administration of this program has been made possible through the cooperation of the State Department of Health, local physicians, and the school nurses.

With the completion of the new Paul School on January 3, 1955, Miss Tuttle and 30 first grade pupils moved in. This room, with its excellent modern facilities and adequate space for learning activities provides many advantages for the pupils occupying it.

Wakefield received no state aid and none will be received this year. With the present formular for distribution and amount of state appropriation, Wakefield is not elegible for state aid.

The fine cooperation of the school board, teachers, parents, and pupils is gratefully acknowledged .

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRAISER
Superintendent of Schools

January 23, 1956

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1954-55

Number of weeks of School Year		37
Number of half-days in session		360
Total number of different pupils registered		
Boys—108	Girls—87	195
Average membership		184.2
Per cent of attendance		94.2
Average number of tardiness		.03
Number of pupils transported at district's expense		65
Number of school board meetings held		20
Number of visits of superintendent		227

Perfect attendance for the school year 1954-55

James Cotton	George Joy
Micheal H. Cotton	David Nason
David Gagnon	James Tibbetts
Weston Griffith	Judith Weeks
Lyman Guest	Sandra Weeks
Sharon Horne	Alan E. Wentworth
Douglas Joy	Lester Wilson

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE
1954-55

In cooperation with Local and State Medical Services 57 pupils in first and second grades received poliomyelitis vaccine (Salk) at a central clinic held at Wolfeboro.

88 Pupils had patch tests.

85 Pupils came to the chest X-ray clinic.

This program was sponsored by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association.

The usual screening tests were as follows:

Vision Tests	210
Hearing Tests	183
Inspections	389
Heights	211
Weights	214
Woods Light	231

Defects Found	No. Cases
Vision	23
Hearing	1
Scalp	1
Teeth	62
Tonsils (enlarged)	31
Not Vaccinated	13

Number of Pupils Seen or Treated by Family Physician

24
1
2
24 (Dentist)
5 .....2 T & A
12 Small Pox Vaccinations

Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	28
Measles	33
Pediculosis	2
Impetigo	1
Scalp Ringworm	2

Clinics and Special Referrals

		Date	No. Exam.	Number Children Treated	
Orthopedic	Ctr. Ossipee	10-20-54	3	3	
"	Wolfeboro	11-17-54	1	1	
"	Rochester	12- 6-54	1	1	
"	Wolfeboro	4- 5-55	2	2	X-rays
Chest X-ray	Sanbornville	4-23-55		85	X-rays
Polio Vac.	Wolfeboro	4-25-55		57	Vac.

Number of Home Visits 114.

The fine cooperation of your school board, superintendent, teachers, pupils, parents and interested citizens has been greatly appreciated and I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
REBECCA P. SANBORN, R. N.

January 19, 1956

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 36

July 1, 1954 Balance on hand	$ 73.40	
Income	7,485.49	
Total		$7,558.89
Expenses		
Supervisory Union Office	$ 617.97	
Secretary's salary	1,907.31	
Educational Aids	203.10	
Visual Aids	133.19	
Supt's salary	3,475.00	
New Equipment	165.44	
Supt's travel	1,000.00	
Bank Service charges	5.80	
Total		$7,507.81
Balance on Hand June 30, 1955		$ 51.08
		$7,558.89
State's share of Supt's salary	$2,500.00	
District share of Supt's salary	756.16	
District's share of Union Expenses	651.71	
Tax for state wide supervision	392.00	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 3	Wolfeboro	Gordon Mark	2 Donald Edward Ford	Patricia L. Buckland	Mass.	Mass.
Jan. 18	Wolfeboro	Ann Marie	1 William John Lavertue	Cecile Demors	Union	So. Berwick, Me.
Jan. 19	Rochester	Donald Abbott	4 Abbott Leon Joy	Pearl Edythe Johnson	Union	W. Lebanon, Me.
Jan. 23	Wolfeboro	Barry Jon	3 Russell Clifton Thompson	Audrey F. Connaughton	N. H.	Mass.
Apr. 3	Wolfeboro	Bonnie Mae	4 Frederick Fisher	Helen Inez Meserve	Mass.	N. H.
Apr. 6	Wolfeboro	Charlene Ann	4 Charles Almond Cotton	Mary Agnes Borsey	N. H.	Stamford, Conn.
May 4	Rochester	James Francis	3 Forrest Arthur Garland	Patricia Ann Witham	Sanbornville	Dover
May 10	Rochester	Daniel Gary	4 Glendon Reed Nason	Marion Ruth Stevens	Union	Union
June 2	Rochester	Linda Marie	2 Harry Arthur Abbott Jr.	Louise Lillian Hall	Center Harbor	Newburg, Me.
July 11	Wolfeboro	Nora Alice	4 Bartholomew P. Kelley	Elizabeth M. Nicol	N. Y.	N. J.
Aug. 23	Rochester	Catherine Louise	1 Paul David Garland	Shirley L. Adjutant	Wolfeboro	Wolfeboro
Sept. 21	Wolfeboro	Steven Edwin	3 Robert Tristram Doe	Marian L. Hutchins	Mass.	N. H.
Oct. 4	Rochester	Joyce Ann	5 Earl Roger Wentworth	Virginia Kimball	Rochester	Rochester
Oct. 21	Wakefield	Debra Kay	1 William Franklin Drown	Lois Elaine Wilkinson	Ossipee	E. Lebanon, Me.
Oct. 21	Rochester	Kathy May	1 Herbert Frank Leighton	Mildred Addie Ross	Middleton	W. Lebanon, Me.
Oct. 28	Rochester	Bryan Lee	6 Donald Raymond Dodier	Ruth Emma Valley	Somerville, Mass.	Milton Mills

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 1	No. Rochester	Paul David Garland	Sanbornville	17 Laborer	George J. Schilling
		Shirley Louise Adjutant	Rochester	15 At Home	Rochester Clergy
Jan. 6	Milton	Albert Alexander Stewart	Sanbornville	41 Navy Yard	George F. Currier
		Avarita Beatrice Thibault	Rochester	45 Hotel Worker	Milton Clergy
Mar. 19	Sanbornville	Robert David Marsh, Jr.	Rochester	23 U. S. Army	Henry D. Gasson
		Patricia Anne Brouillard	Sanbornville	19 Office Clerk	Sanbornville Clergy
Apr. 18	Wakefield	William Franklin Drown	Wakefield	21 Truck Driver	Ernest R. Calvert
		Lois Elaine Wilkinson	Rochester	18 At Home	Wakefield Clergy
May 27	Wakefield	Fred Wentworth Downs	Union	29 Mill Worker	Ernest R. Calvert
		Hilda Elaine Joy	Union	18 File Clerk	Wakefield Clergy
May 28	Sanbornville	Richard William Anderson	Somerville, Mass.	23 Chest Man	Henri A. Brodeur
		Beatrice Anne Duchano	Sanbornville	19 Clerk	Sanbornville Cath. Priest

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride		Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married	
June 3	East Rochester	Mortimor F. Sullivan	Farmington	23	Shoe Cutter	Arthur A. Hamann	
		Gloria Losetta Anderson	Sanbornville	27	Shoe Worker	E. Rochester	Clergy
June 3	Dover	Gerald Reed Wentworth	Union	22	Student	Ralph S. Huffer	
		Maria Enriquata Arce	Durham	21	Student	Dover	Clergy
June 11	Wakefield	Gardner Frederick Gayton	New Bedford, Mass.	36	Plumber	Robert T. Palmer	
		Shirley Marie Campbell	Fairhaven, Mass	30	Secretary	Wakefield	J.P.
June 18	Rochester	Kenneth Warren Garland	Sanbornville	20	U. S. Air Corp.	Floyd G. Kinsley	
		Carole Lee Hathaway	Rochester	18	Secretary	Rochester	Clergy
June 18	Sanbornville	John Arthur Burnham	Epping	22	Teacher	Henri A. Brodeur	
		Loretta Soucy	Sanbornville	20	Student	Sanbornville Cath. Priest	
June 25	Sanbornville	Roger Claude Roberge	Newport, Vt.	23	U. S. M. C.	Henri A. Brodeur	
		Judith Ann McDonald	Sanbornville	18	At Home	Sanbornville Cath. Priest	
July 2	Wakefield	Paul Harold Christie	No. Rochester	27	Laborer	Ernest R. Calvert	
		Dorothy May Bickford	Sanbornville	20	Payroll Clerk	Wakefield	Clergy
July 8	Newmarket	Gilbert Earl Cox	East Wakefield	33	Lineman	Ernest A. McKenzia	
		Beatrice Alice Goodale	Farmington	31	At Home	Newmarket	Clergy
July 16	Wakefield	Marshall Hart Fox	Union	25	Air Craft Mec.	Ernest R. Calvert	
		Priscilla Pauline Drew	Union	22	Nurse	Wakefield	Clergy
Aug. 20	Sanbornville	Charles F. Duncklee	Nashua	24	Public Serv.	Henri A. Brodeur	
		Mary Theresa Soucy	Sanbornville	23	Reg. Nurse	Sanbornville Cath. Priest	
Aug. 27	Wakefield	Kenneth Anderson	Union	30	Yard Man	Ernest R. Calvert	
		Priscilla Katheryn Bailey	Union	25	Secretary	Wakefield	Clergy
Sept. 3	Sanbornville	David Spencer Stevens	Sanbornville	25	Lbr. Surveyor	Henri A. Brodeur	
		Beverly Ann Dodier	Sanbornville	20	Secretary	Sanbornville Cath. Priest	
Sept. 3	Farmington	Roy Albert Stevens	Union	28	Fireman	Linwood C. Potter	
		Barbara Ann Hanson	Farmington	19	Shoe Worker	Farmington	Clergy
Sept. 11	Wakefield	John Everett Bodwell	Acton, Me.	22	Mill Emp.	Ernest R. Calvert	
		Jean Andrey Miliner	Sanbornville	27	Office Clerk	Wakefield	Clergy
Nov. 11	Wakefield	Henry Mason Blanton	Sanbornville	28	Auto Mech.	Ernest R. Calvert	
		Nancy Jane Hutchins	Sanbornville	23	At Home	Wakefield	Clergy
Nov. 20	Wakefield	Paul Arnold Drown	Wakefield	20	Laborer	Ernest R. Calvert	
		Wava Patricia Walsh	Wakefield	20	Clerk	Wakefield	Clergy
Nov. 26	Wakefield	James Henry Hall, Jr.	Cambridge, Mass.	27	Carpenter	Ernest R. Calvert	
		Amy Joan Marie Walsh	Cambridge, Mass.	25	Office Work	Wakefield	Clergy
Dec. 10	Wakefield	John Francis Reynolds	Milton, Mass.	24	Driver	Ernest R. Calvert	
		Rita LaVerne Grace	Roxbury, Mass.	15	At Home	Wakefield	Clergy
Dec. 28	Wakefield	Lester Haven Reed	Newfield, Me.	71	Farmer	Ernest R. Calvert	
		Harriet Mildred Chase	Newfield, Me.	74	At Home	Wakefield	Clergy

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 7	Union	Josie B. Hayes	84	Lowell, Mass.	William Clay McHugh	Agnes Bates Chapman
Jan. 30	Union	John D. McHugh	83	Worcester, Mass.	Franklin E. Kenney	Carrie B. Twombly
Feb. 14	Sanbornville	Luther W. Kenney	70	Wolfeboro	James S. Mains	Cora M. Brackett
Feb. 25	Sanbornville	Mary E. Flynn	55	Naples, Me.		
Mar. 9	Brookfield	Nellie E. Cowan	66			
Mar. 20	Concord	Edith Dodier	81	Canada	Damien Perron	Virginia Tremblay
Mar. 20	Dorchester, Mass.	Maurice E. Wiggin	59			
Apr. 28	Sanford, Me.	Fannie Smart	79	Andover, Mass.	Porter Farmer	Emma Haley
May. 4	Sanbornville	Alice L. Nicol	68	New York, N. Y.	John Flanagan	Mary Connor
May 19	Wolfeboro	Arline York	73	Wakefield	Henry Nealey	Flivie Levesque
June 1	Union	Ellen D. Earle	79	Farmington	Oscar S. Dudley	Laurie A. Bunker
June 5	Union	Esther B. Webster	83	Veazie, Me.	Nelson Hewey	Ellenor Clarke
June 5	Baltimore, Md.	Selina L. Remick	47			
June 10	Union	Anna M. Brown	80	England	Daniel Brooks	Comfort Marsh
June 15	Union	Arlene G. Gray	25	Farmington	Harry King	Irene Woodman
June 22	Union	George E. Joy	12	Rochester	Lester Joy	Gladys Horn
June 26	Portland, Me.	Roger H. Waldron	59	Woodman	Charles D. Waldron	Mary F. Philbrick
July 15	Rochester	William F. Burns	55	Perth Amboy, N. J.	Joseph G. Burns	Mitelda Simonsen
July 17	Concord	Anna Pike	93	Orford, N. H.	Thomas Johnson	Mary Webster
July 22	Tuftonboro	Llewellyn Nutter	72	Fryeburg, Me.	Henry Nutter	Elizabeth Newcomb
July 22	Union	Martha M. Smith	85	Ipswich, Mass.	Leverett Ceby	Rachael Gurley
July 25	Middleton	Ruth G. Kelley	73	Wakefield		
July 30	Sanbornville	Joseph A. C. Willey	65	Wakefield	William H. Willey	Mirah Jones
Aug. 20	Union	Bessie D. Twombley	71	Wolfeboro	Thomas J. Downs	Cora Hamilton
Aug. 30	Union	George R. Fifield	70	Conway	Francis Fifield	Rosetta Thurston
Sept. 3	Dover	Delia M. Morse	61	Somersworth	Joseph Dodier	Edith Perron
Sept. 9	Sanbornville	Sarah L. Sibley	83	Raymond, Me.	Luther Longley	Sophia Butler
Sept. 22	Union	Ada N. Jones	85	Peterborough	William L. Abbott	Ella Osgood
Oct. 25	Rochester	Winifred Johnson	72	Kearsarge	John Gile	Lizzie Smart
Nov. 18	Wolfeboro	George Thompson	77	Ctr. Ossipee		
Nov. 23	Sanbornville	Raoul Durette	51	Canada	Captan Durette	Arthimise Durette
Dec. 10	Union	Annie L. Horne	89	Moultonboro	Charles H. Earle	Eliza Russell
Dec. 20	Sanbornville	Roger H. Crediford	53	Shapleigh, Me.	Joseph Crediford	Margaret Higgins
Dec. 25	Wolfeboro	Ellen M. Lucas	89	Milton	John Lucas	Sarah E. Trask